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Ms. Rosario Salerno
City of Boston
1 City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

Dear City Clerk Salerno:

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) requires public housing authorities nationwide to create Annual Plans. The Boston Housing Authority Annual Plan provides information about the agency's strategy for handling operations, residents' concerns and needs, and programs and services for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Annual Plan has been developed in conjunction with the Resident Advisory Board (RAB), comprised of elected representatives from residents of the Public Housing and Section 8 programs.

In addition to serving as a planning tool, the Annual Plan serves as a community guide to the BHA's policies, programs and activities. As required by Congress and HUD, the BHA is undergoing a 45-day public review process. A draft of the FY 2012 Annual Plan is available for public review and comment from November 1 through December 15. The draft Plan and supporting documents can be viewed in the Planning Department of the Boston Housing Authority at 52 Chauncy Street, 11th floor during regular business hours, on our website at www.bostonhousing.org, and a copy of the Plan will be on reserve in the Government Documents section of the Copley branch of the Boston Public Library. **There will be two opportunities to attend a public hearing: December 5th at 12:00 PM at 52 Chauncy Street 11th floor Boston, MA 02111 and later the same day at 6:00 P.M. at Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza Room 801 (Congress St. entrance only) Boston, MA 02201.**

Should you be interested in reviewing a copy of the Plan or attending the Public Hearing, we welcome you to do so. Comments can be sent to 52 Chauncy St. attn: John Kane, Boston, MA 02111; or e-mail at john.kane@bostonhousing.org. If you have any questions, please contact John Kane at (617) 988-4107.

Sincerely,

William E. McGonagle
Administrator

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